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MARILYN MONROE FOUND DEAD

Sleeping Pill Overdose Blamed

Red Super Bomb Kicks Off Series

High Altitude Test Reported as Being in 40-Megaton Range

UPPSALA, Sweden (AP)—The Soviet Union exploded a big nuclear bomb high in the atmosphere Sunday.

Swedish scientists estimated it to be in the 40-megaton range, second only to the Soviet 50-megaton bomb set off last Oct. 30. A Norwegian scientist said his instruments showed only that it was smaller than that one and U.S. officials would say only that it was "in the megaton range."

The Japanese Meteorological Agency estimated the blast to be in the 20-megaton range. Whatever the size, the blast carried out Premier Khrushchev's threat to resume testing in retaliation for U.S. Pacific tests.

At High Altitude

Uppsala University's Seismological Institute, which classed the blast as in the range of 40 million tons of TNT, said it occurred at a higher altitude than the Soviet series of 1961, which was climaxed by the superbomb.

Recordings at the institute indicated the test was carried out at the Soviet atomic testing ground on the island of Novaya Zemlya, in Siberia 1,350 miles east of Uppsala.

In Washington, the State Department deplored Soviet resumption of atmospheric testing as a "sombre episode." In Japan, only nation to feel the wrath of an atomic bomb in wartime, a government spokesman said the

new Soviet testing "is regrettable for world peace."

The big blast appeared to have kicked off a new round of Soviet military maneuvers in the far north designed among other things to test new nuclear weapons.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry refused to comment on the report of a new test, and tight security blanketed the military maneuvers in the Arctic Circle. The Soviet government announced two weeks ago, however, that land, sea and air maneuvers would begin Sunday.

'Various Weapons'

That Soviet announcement said the Soviet northern fleet, together with rocket troops and air force units, would participate.

The announcement followed a Soviet government's statement that it had ordered a new series of nuclear weapons tests.

The Soviet Defense Ministry said the troops would "conduct maneuvers with the actual use of various types of modern weapons."

Western military experts said the new tactical weapons would probably be tried out under battlelike conditions during the 11-week period, as well as a series of experimental nuclear blasts.

They said the Soviet

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Nixon Team at Helm of State GOP

BY RICHARD BERGHOLZ
Times Political Writer

SACRAMENTO — Moving quickly and easily, the Republican state organization changed leadership Sunday with Richard Nixon in tight control.

The 864-member State Central Committee, without an apparent ripple of dissent, selected new leaders for two-year terms and adopted a series of policy resolutions, closely attuned to the views of the former Vice President, now the Republican nominee for governor.

Conservative elements of the party which had opposed Nixon's candidacy in the June 5 primary election never raised their hands in a serious challenge to Nixon's obvious control of the proceedings.

Weinberger Chairman

Elected new chairman was 44-year-old Caspar (Cap) Weinberger, San Francisco attorney and former state assemblyman. He succeeded John Krehbiel of Pasadena.

Named vice chairman was another 44-year-old, Dr. Gaylord Parkinson, an El Cajon obstetrician. He succeeded Weinberger in the No. 2 post and in the usual progression would be in line for the state chairmanship in the 1964 Presidential year.

Other new state committee officers include: state Sen. John McCarthy of San Rafael, secretary; Mrs. Athalie Clarke, of San Marino, assistant secretary; Robert Rowan, of San Marino, treasurer, Assemblyman Don Mulford, of Berkeley, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. Lee Sherry of San Francisco, Dorothy Misemhimer of Hanford and Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell of Long Beach, women's vice chairmen.

"This meeting was evidence that there is no breach in the party," Weinberger said. "It was a very harmonious and youthful meeting which, if continued, will prove helpful."

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NEWS SUMMARY

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LIFE IS ENDED—Marilyn Monroe, the most famous blond of the screen, in a recent photo. She was found Sunday, dead of apparent overdose of sleeping pills.

(A Wirephoto)

SAD CHILD, UNHAPPY STAR

Help She Needed to Find Self Eluded Marilyn All Her Life

BY CHARLES E. DAVIS JR.

When they found Marilyn Monroe, one of her hands grasped a telephone.

"Perhaps she had called for help."

She had been calling for help all her life.

Three husbands didn't help.

She had carried her problems to psychiatrists.

Marilyn — Hollywood's most famous blonde since Jean Harlow — was born into insecurity and never

escaped it, despite the tremendous wages paid her by the film studios.

"I am trying to find myself as a person," she told an

interviewer not long ago.

"Sometimes that's not easy to do. Millions of people live their entire lives without finding themselves. Maybe they feel it isn't necessary."

"But it is something I must do. The best way for me to find myself as a person is to prove to myself I am an actress. And that is what I hope to do."

For the 36 years she lived, she was trying to prove she

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THE WEATHER

U.S. Weather Bureau forecast: Mostly sunny today and Tuesday but low clouds nights and mornings. High today, 84. High Sunday, 82; low, 60.

Unclad Body of Star Discovered on Bed; Empty Bottle Near

BY HOWARD HERTEL AND DON NEFF

Marilyn Monroe, a troubled beauty who failed to find happiness as Hollywood's brightest star, was discovered dead in her Brentwood home of an apparent overdose of sleeping pills Sunday.

The blond, 36-year-old actress was nude, lying face down on her bed and clutching a telephone receiver in her hand when a psychiatrist broke into her room at 3:30 a.m.

She had been dead an estimated six to eight hours.

About 5:15 p.m. Saturday she had called the psychiatrist, Dr. Ralph Greenson, and was told to go for a ride when she complained she could not sleep, police reported.

Her body was taken to the County Morgue, where Coroner Theodore J. Curphey said after an autopsy

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that he could give a "presumptive opinion" that death was due to an overdose of some drug.

He said a special "suicide team" would be asked to investigate Miss Monroe's last days to determine if she took her own life.

Further medical tests as to the nature of the suspected killer drug will be completed in 48 hours, he said.

An empty bottle found among several medicines beside her bed had contained 50 Nembutal capsules. The prescription was issued only two or three days ago and the capsules were to be taken in doses of one a night, said Dr. Hyman Engelberg.

Believed in Depressed Mood

It was learned that medical authorities believed Miss Monroe had been in a depressed mood recently. She was unkempt and in need of a manicure and pedicure, indicating listlessness and a lack of interest in maintaining her usually glamorous appearance, the authorities added.

The coroner's office listed the death on its records as possible suicide while the police report said death was possibly accidental.

No suicide note was found.

Dr. Robert Litman, a psychiatrist serving on the suicide committee, said

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